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A Book, Entituled, A Discovery of Treason, Printed at Cambridge for Charles Morden, a Bookseller there, and commonly said to have been Penned by Mr. Jenner of Caius College, one of the King's Chaplains, and Prebendary of the Church of Sarum, hath publickly undertaken to prove Dr. Whitby (Precentor of the same Church, and Confessedly the Author of The Protestant Reconciler) Guilty of Treason; an Encourager of the New Plot; a Giver out unto the the People, That the King and Governors were and are the Betrayers of their Liberties; and therefore deserve Death. This in General; and in the Title Page of the Book,

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In the Book it self (beginning at p. 60)

'tis proved against the said Daniel

1. That his Design is *malicious and treasonable*, not only towards the King, but also towards the Governors of *Church and State*, Pag. 60.

2. That he scandalously makes the King and Governors, *The Authors of all our present Schism and Factions*, Pag. 61.

3. That he affirms an Horrid Schism, with all its dreadful Consequences, to have been *Caused* (he does not say *Occasioned*) by the *Imposition of them*, throughout the Body of the Nation, *Pag.* 62.

4. That according to the said Dr. *Whitby*, in his Libellous Book; *The King and Governors are proud Men, and the Plagues of the Earth, for Imposing things Indifferent*, p. 67.

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5. That he the said Dr. *Whitby*, *hath cast a great Lye on the King and Government.*

6. That according to him the said Dr. *Whitby*, *The King and Governors deserve Death*, for Imposing things Indifferent, *p.* 68, 69.

7. That (according to him the said Dr. *Whitby*) the King and Governors are *Traitors to the Common-wealth, and Betrayers of the People's Liberties: and that the People ought not to yield to their Impositions; but ought to Rebel, and vindicate their Christian Liberty*, p. 70, 71, &c.

8. That never did *Hugh Peters* Preach and Print greater Treason than the said Dr. *Whitby*, upon the pretended force of those *Treasonable Arguments*, *Oliver and the Rump, with their Rebellious Army*, cut off King Charles the First his Head, p. 71, 72, 73.

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9. That the King and Governors are affirmed by Dr. Whitby, to want Piety and Prudence, in their imposing upon the People things Indifferent, p. 74, 75.

10. That the said Dr. Whitby does again sound the Trumpet to a New Rebellion, odiously and maliciously misrepresenting the King and Governors unto the People, as Idiots and Fools, as Wicked and Ungodly, p. 76.

11. That according to him the said Dr. Whitby, The King and Governors are the Destroyers of the work of God, and the Murderers of myriads of Souls, by imposing things Indifferent, p. 77.

12. That he the said Dr. Whitby, feigns the King to command Men to sin, when he commands their Obedience to things Indifferent, p. 79, 80.

Having Collected this single dozen of remarkable things in that Book, which

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its Author hath Entituled, *A New Discovery of Treason*, and faithfully cited the ſeveral Pages wherein the Proofs are to be ſeen by every Reader; and where the *Pages of* Dr. *Whitby*, in his Libellous Book, Entituled, *The Proteſtant Reconciler*, are cited alſo: I do not wonder that the ſaid Libel was made an Example of at *Oxford*, where 'twas publickly Condemned to be *Burn'd Alive*, like an *Arrant Witch*; becauſe it had been known too well to have *Bewitched* ſilly Creatures of each Sex with *Rebellious* Diſaffections both to the King, and the Church of *England*. And *Rebellion* being a Sin like *the Sin of Witchcraft*, 'tis not ſtrange the Witch was burn'd. Nor do I wonder, that the Author of the *New Diſcovery of Treaſon*, has ſtigmatiz'd Dr. *Whitby* as the *Scurrilous Reconciler*, p. 66. or as a ſecond *Hugh Peters*, p. 72. or as *a Janus with two*

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Faces, p. 65. whose Practices in a Cathedral (for the Keeping of *Four Preferments*, enough for Four Better Men) do flatly contradict his Arguments for *Non-Compliance*, and *Non-Conformity*. Nor do I wonder, that the People do Nick-Name him *Whigby*, who has broken all the Statutes of God and Man, to Patronize the worst things in our Modern *Whiggs*; and to make them much worse than before they were. I do not wonder, that Mr. *Thomas* (a very loyal and learned Writer) hath, in his excellent *Remarks on the Protestant Reconciler*, put the saddest Dilemma on Dr. *Whitby*, that ever was put by a good Logician upon an ill one: A Dilemma, which evinceth him to be the worst of Men or Monsters, let him take which part he will, *p.* 4. Nor do I wonder, that Mr. *Thomas* hath proved the Railings of Fanaticks to be made by

by Dr. *Whitby*, his own intirely, *pag.* 4 and 5. And that by three several Canons now in force, to wit, the *Fourth*, *Sixth* and *Tenth*, Dr. *Whitby* stands sentenced unto an *Excommunication*, *pag.* 5 and 6, *&c.* Nor do I wonder, that Mr. *Thomas* (though of the greatest Moderation) has told the World in *plain English*, *That he* (the said Dr. *Whitby*) *has plaid the Knave with two Kings*, pag. 10. for he proves the Accusation by unanswerable Arguments, *pag.* 11, 12, 13, *&c.* And other Arguments there are, which never yet came to that Author's Ears. I do not wonder, that Dr. *Womock*, (now Lord Bishop of St. *Davids*) in his most excellent Book, entituled, (*Suffragium Protestantium*) hath publickly Gibbetted Dr. *Whitby*, as the weakest of Logicians, and worst of Men. Nor do I wonder, that such an Apostate, in his *Protestant Joyner*, has shew'd his Malice

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against the King's Commissioners at the Savoy, pag. 39, 40, 197, 198, 199, 330, 331. against the right Reverend Bishop *Taylor*, Bishop *Davenant*, Dr. *Potter*, Dr. *Tillotson*, Dr. *More*, Dr. *Burnet*, Mr. *Falkner*, Judge *Hales*, and others, in too many Passages of his Libel to be here number'd up, though I have them ready. Much less do I wonder at his Abuses of the Learned and Reverend Dr. *Stillingfleet*, as *hypocritical and senseless*, pag. 297, 298, 301, 302, 362. or as a Man of *weak Evasions*, pag. 81, 82. much less yet at his avowed *Partiality to the Schismaticks*, pag. 202, 203, 205, as far as to *pag.* 208. and again, p. 320, 363, 364. Last of all, I do not wonder, that such a Monster of Ingratitude to his own *very good Lord*, from whose Bounty he hath his Bread, should reproachfully brand so great a Prelate, as the right Reverend Bishop of *Sarum*, under the Notion of

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Patron, From whose Instructions and Example, Discourse and Counsel, he owes the small Improvements which he hath hitherto attained: Yea, from whose Favours and Protection, he derives the Comforts and Satisfactions of his Life; yes, and the Encouragement of all his Labours. By all which sly Insinuations, under the colour of a Complement in a *Dedicatory Epistle*, 'tis hard to say, how many ways he hath publickly injur'd so great a Father of the Church; as if the whole *Crop* of *Mischiefs* which his *Protestant Reconciler* had done in *England*, had taken *Root* from his Lordship's *Discourse* and *Bounty*. I say, I do not wonder at any one of these Enormities, or at all put together. I do not wonder at his Zeal, his impertinent Zeal, his Zeal against Knowledge, (rather than without it) for the *Bill of Exchange*, or at the *Toneing* of his Libel against the Government, when the *King*

was at *New-Market*, design'd for Slaughter in his Return. I do not wonder at any Wickedness which hath proceeded, or may proceed from the worst of Men: An Episcopal-Presbyterian, a Canonical-Cathedral-Fanatical-Anarchical-Republican, an Antimonarchical-*Cromwellian*-*Shaftsburian*-Royalist; an half-faced, whole-faced, two-faced Brother.

But I and multitudes do wonder from day to day, and think we can never wonder enough, that after so many lesser Criminals have been Hang'd, Drawn and Quarter'd, for fewer Crimes, less notorious than in Print; this *Protestant Joyner*, in whose Printed Libel *Stephen College* still lives, is not yet Indicted by any *Grand-Jury*, for the *Sedition*, or the *Treason* whereof he stands charged by Mr. *Jenner*, (if he is as *really* as *reputedly* the Author of the Book, which occasions mine) but still lives wallowing in his ma-

ny and great Preferments, and ſlips his Neck out of every Collar prepared for, and due to him; meerly by the Verbal Mockery of a pretended *Recantation*, which coſt him nothing but the Pleaſure of out-witting his Governors, by a Part acted in a Comical way; beſides the Pleaſure of being known (by that Side-wind) to have been indeed the Author of that Famous Book, whereof till then he was but ſuſpected. And the Comical *Recantation* (in but one tranſient Obſervator) had this remarkable Beginning: *I* Daniel Whitby, *D.D. Chanter of* Sarum, *and Rector of the Pariſh-Church of St.* Edmunds, *in the City and Diocеſs of* Sarum, *having been the Author of a Book, called, the* Proteſtant Reconciler, *which through want of Prudence and Deference to Authority, I have cauſed to be* Printed *and* Publiſhed; *am truly and heartily ſorry for the ſame, and for the E-*

vil Influence *it hath had upon the Dissenters from the Church of* England, *Established by Law, or otherwise*, &c.

Now, though the Loyal and Learned Author, who Penn'd and Publish'd *The New Discovery of Treason*, hath proved the *Design of the Protestant Reconciler to be nothing but Anarchy and Confusion in Church and State*, (pag. 82.) which is a greater Treason than that *for which by Law he is to be Hang'd*, (pag. 80.) Yet so far hath he been from being Executed at *Tyburn*, or Degraded from his Priesthood, or under Excommunication, or Imprisonment for Life, or so much as suspended from any Profits of his Preferments, that under the Notion of *Recanting*, he has *owned* that Libel which was the Joy of his poor Heart, and the Delight of his Evil Eyes; that which made him so dear

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to the Diſaffected of every ſort; and laſtly, procur'd him *Letters of Thanks* from the *Anabaptiſts of Munſter*, from the *New-England Congregations*, and from the *Quakers of Penſilvania*. All Three Printed at *London* for *Benjamin Took*, 1683.

Whoſoever ſhall well conſider, what a Judgment was pronounced in the Court of *King's-Bench* in *Trinity-Term*, *viceſimo nono Caroli Secundi*, againſt Mr. *Joſeph Brown*, meerly for *Publiſhing an unlicenſed Book*, called, *The Long Parliament Diſſolved*; and ſhall compare the ſignal Favor which was ſhewn to the ſaid *Brown*, by the ſame *Houſe of Commons*; which the very next Day fell ſo ſeverely on Mr. *Thompſon*, (now Dean of *Briſtol*) will juſtly wonder, that our *Grand-Juries* have been as often

ten in a deep Sleep, as Dr. *Whitby*, and his *Sedition*, (supposing it does not amount to *Treason*) hath been omitted in their Indictments.

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